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Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of December 11, 1996, and is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.129 within three months of the Notice of Appeal in this case. A request for extension of time accompanies this Amendment. Please amend this application as follows.